

MULTIMEDIA VISUALIZATION AND INTEGRATION ENVIRONMENT

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Embodiments of the present invention provide techniques for retrieving and
5 displaying multimedia information. According to an embodiment of the present invention, a
graphical user interface (GUI) is provided that displays multimedia information that may be
stored in a multimedia document. According to the teachings of the present invention, the
GUI enables a user to navigate through multimedia information stored in a multimedia
document. The GUI provides both a focused and a contextual view of the contents of the
10 multimedia document.

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